International collaborations for LCA venture

521. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have invited international collaborations for its Light Combat Aircraft venture;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the names of the countries which have been approached in this regard; and

(c) how much amount has so far been spent on this project and what additional expenditure is anticipated on developing LCA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government in Oct. 92, had cleared financial and technical participation from USA and European Countries for Light Combat Aircraft Programme. Country would benefit from such a participation by way of reduced financial outlay, ciritical technology inputs, export potential and leading Indian Aviation Industry entering into the International market.

(c) Out of Rs. 2188 crores sanctioned (Price Level Oct. 91) for Full Scale Engineering Development (FSED) Phase-I, a sum of Rs. 649 crores has been utilised as on end January, 94.

Area under Cantonment Board, Secundrabad

522. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of area under the control of Cantonment Board in Secundrabad;

(b) whether there is a proposal to shift Cantonments away from Centre of the cities and congested areas; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 10121 acres, of which 236 acres is the civil area.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

सेनाओं संबंधी पेंशन के लम्बित मामले

523. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन विभिन्न सेनाओं में पेंशन संबंधी मामले लम्बित हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में पिछले दो वर्षों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने उनको शीघ्र निपटाने हेतु क्या प्रयास किए हैं?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) और (ख) पेंशन मंजूरीदाता प्राधिकारियों के पास पेंशन स्वीकृत करने से संबंधित मामले दो माह से अधिक लम्बित नहीं हैं।

(ग) कार्यालय प्रमुखों/रिकार्ड कार्यालयों द्वारा कार्मिकों की सेवानिवृत्ति की तारीख से 6 माह पूर्व पेंशन दावों से संबंधित कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी जाती है ताकि पेंशन मंजूरीदाता प्राधिकारी कार्मिकों के सेवानिवृत्त होने की तारीख से पूर्व पेंशन स्वीकृत कर सकें। विभिन्न प्रकार के पेंशन दावे तैयार करने संबंधी प्रक्रिया का कम्प्यूटरीकरण कर दिया गया है और निर्धारित समय के अनुसार दावों को अंतिम रूप दे दिया जाता है।

Tension on Indo-Pak border

524. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tension is growing day by day on the Indo-Pak borders; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) There are no reports which indicate any increase in tension along the Indo-Pak border.

Export and Import of computer Software

525. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what value of computer- components are imported from abroad;

(b) what value is added to these by assembling in the form of computers for export;

(c) what quantum of computer software is exported from India; and

(d) what is the share of India in the world-market in terms of such export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPTT. OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The value of electronic components imported for production of computer hardware during 1992 amounted to Rs. 150 crores approximately.

(b) The minimum value addition stipulated for export of computer hardware is 15%.

(c) The value of computer software exported from India was Rs. 800 crores during 1992-93; and Rs. 745.18 crores during 1993-94 (till 31.12.1993).

(d) The world market for Software is approximately US$ 300 billion and approximately 3 to 4% of that is the market opportunity available for developing countries. Indian share is approximately 11% of that export market opportunity available to developing countries.

मध्य प्रदेश में "जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों" की स्थापना

526. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के किन-किन जिलों में अब तक "जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों" की स्थापना नहीं की गयी है

(ख) इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) राज्य के प्रत्येक जिले में "जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों" की स्थापना करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं;

(घ) जिन जिलों में जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों की स्थापना नहीं की गयी है, वहां उद्योग स्थापित करने के संबंध में जानकारी के क्या स्रोत हैं और क्या सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करायी गयी हैं; और

(ङ) मध्य प्रदेश के प्रत्येक जिले मे कब तक ऐसे केन्द्रों की स्थापना कर दिये जाने की संभावना है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम): (क) जैसाकि मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार ने बताया है मध्य प्रदेश के सभी 45 जिलों में जिला उद्योग केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए हैं।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Sickness in Public Sector Undertakings

527. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have not provided a clear strategic direction in respect of the sick public sector enterprises in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what positive steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to end such sickness and to extract better results from such enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Sick Public Sector Enterprises have been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for formulation of revival/ rehabilitation schemes, as per the programmes drawn and announced through the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991. To get better results from the enterprises as also to see that no further sickness appears, enterprise specific actions are taken. Some of the general steps taken to improve the performance of these enterprises are indicated on page 123 of the Public Enerprises Survey 1992-93 (Volume-I) laid before the Parliament on 23-2-1994.

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Discriminatory inflow of foreign investment

529. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the flow of domestic private and foreign investment under liberalisation has benefited only the affluent